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For: IMAGING APPARATUS, )  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

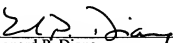
The listed Chinese reference, CN 1255706A was cited in an Office Action dated September 30, 2005, from the Chinese Patent Office in connection with a counterpart Chinese patent application. A copy of the Office Action is enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance of CN 1255706A, the Examiner is directed to corresponding EP 1005042.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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